

Sequoia Elementary Charter School

Charter Grades K-7
Charter CDS Code 54-72116-6054340

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Principal's Message

As our mission statement says, the Sequoia Union Elementary School District is focusing on developing students with a strong moral integrity, an ongoing pursuit of academic excellence, and a developmental self-worth in a safe and supportive environment. To accomplish our school mission, it will take our entire school community. To this end we ask parents and members of the community to get involved with our Ag Program, volunteering in the classrooms, helping with beautification of the campus, participation in School Site Council, Parent's Guild/Sports Boosters, or in any manner that supports the growth of our students. I invite each and every person to become a part of any of these programs on our campus. With your support and involvement, your child's school experience will be positive and rewarding.

Parental Involvement

Parent participation at Sequoia Union is encouraged and appreciated. Parents can assist by being:

- A volunteer in the classroom
- A chaperone on trips and special activities
- A member of the Parents Guild/Sports Boosters
- A member of School Site Council

Please visit the Sequoia Union Elementary School website at www.sequoiaunion.org for information on these programs and more!

School Safety

Sequoia Union has a safety plan that addresses all the components relevant to the academic and physical well-being of students, teachers and staff. A copy of this plan is available from the school upon request.

The school safety plan is living dynamic protocol that is continuously being updated and improved, as we strive to incorporate newly adopted state requirements that include suicide prevention, Cardiac Emergency Response, as well as improving our Threat Assessment Program. Key elements of the plan include fire, lock-down, staff/parent training in Situational Awareness, earthquake drills and disaster-response procedures. The safety plan also includes emergency phone numbers, a bomb-threat checklist and dealing with pandemics.

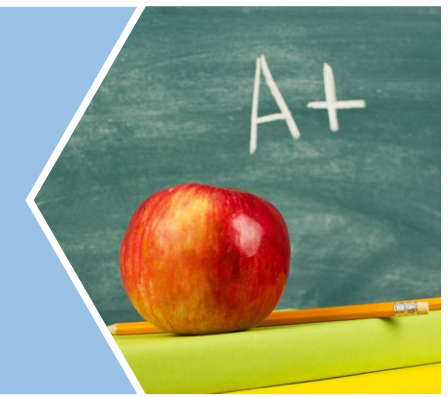
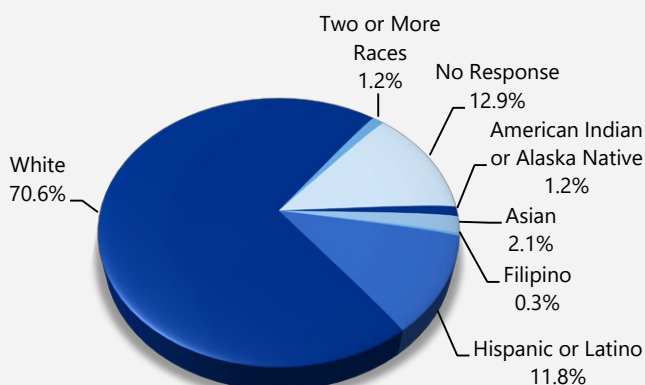
The school safety plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed with the school faculty, Tulare County Fire Department, and Tulare County Sheriff's Department in February 2022.

Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 340 students for the 2020-21 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.

Demographics

2020-21 School Year



School Accountability Report Card

In accordance with state and federal requirements, the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is put forth annually by all public schools as a tool for parents and interested parties to stay informed of the school's progress, test scores and achievements.

Mission Statement

We, the Sequoia Union Elementary School District, are committed to the development of students with high moral integrity, academic excellence, and self-worth in a safe and supportive environment. (Adopted on July 18, 2013.)

Governing Board

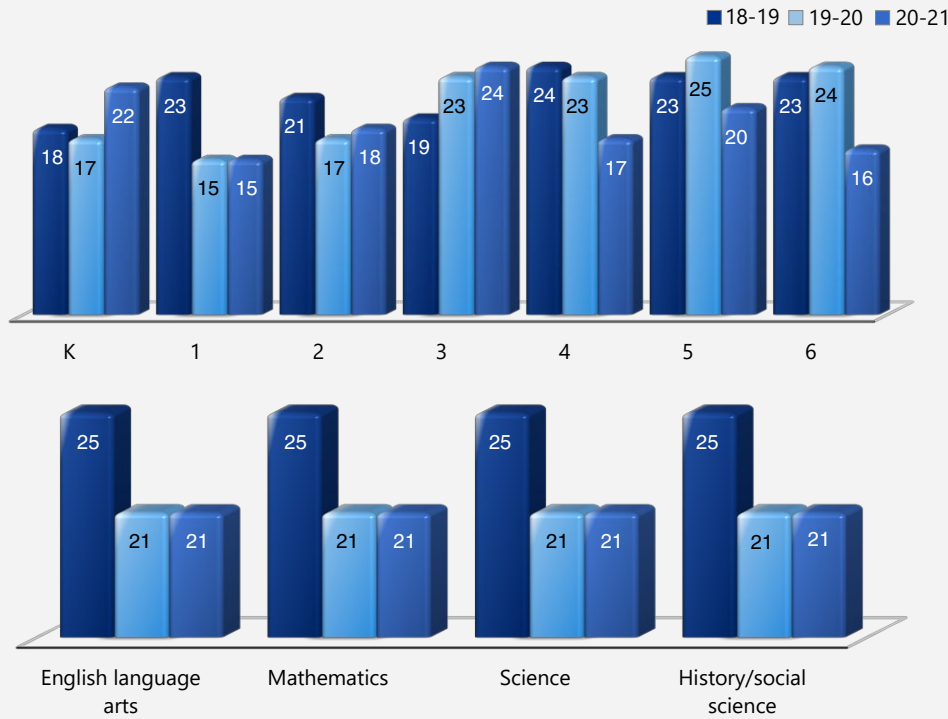
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Class Size Distribution

The bar graphs display the three-year data for average class size, and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size. The number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Average Class Size

Three-Year Data



Number of Classrooms by Size

Three-Year Data

Grade	2018-19			2019-20			2020-21		
	Number of Students								
	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+
K	2				2			2	
1		2		2			2		
2		2		2			2		
3	2				2			2	
4		2		1	1		2		
5		2		1	1		2		
6		1			2		3		

Subject	Number of Students								
	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	23-32	33+
English language arts	2		1		2		3		
Mathematics	2		1		2		3		
Science	2		1		2		3		
History/social science	2		1		2		3		

Enrollment by Student Group

Demographics

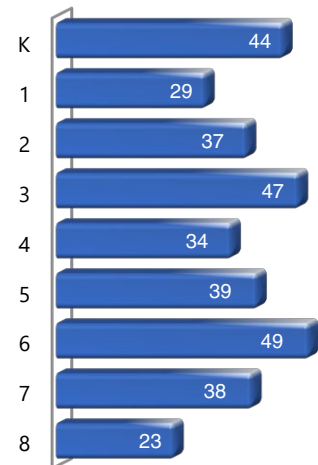
2020-21 School Year

Female	45.60%
Male	54.40%
Non-Binary	0.00%
English learners	8.80%
Foster youth	0.60%
Homeless	0.00%
Migrant	0.90%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	41.80%
Students with Disabilities	7.40%

Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2020-21 school year.

2020-21 Enrollment by Grade



Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates collected between July through June, each full school year respectively.

Suspensions and Expulsions		Two-Year Data				
	Sequoia CS & ES		Sequoia Union ESD		California	
	18-19	20-21	18-19	20-21	18-19	20-21
Suspension rates	2.4%	0.8%	2.4%	0.8%	3.5%	0.2%
Expulsion rates	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%

Note: Data collected during the 2020–21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Suspensions and Expulsions		2019-20 School Year		
	Sequoia CS & ES	Sequoia Union ESD	California	
	19-20	19-20	19-20	
Suspension rates	0.3%	0.3%	2.5%	
Expulsion rates	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	

Note: The 2019–20 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019–20 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019–20 school year compared to other school years.

Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group		2020-21 School Year	
Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate	
All Students	0.8%	0.0%	
Female	0.7%	0.0%	
Male	1.1%	0.0%	
Non-Binary	0.0%	0.0%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	
Asian	0.0%	0.0%	
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%	
Filipino	0.0%	0.0%	
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	0.0%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.0%	
White	0.4%	0.0%	
English Learners	2.9%	0.0%	
Foster Youth	0.0%	0.0%	
Homeless	0.0%	0.0%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.3%	0.0%	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0%	0.0%	
Students with Disabilities	3.2%	0.0%	

Professional Development

During the school year, staff members are encouraged to pursue professional-development opportunities. Teachers participate in professional development/ Professional Learning Communities every Wednesday during the year in addition to attending workshops, training and meetings. During these training sessions, we review Common Core State Standards implementation, grade-level articulation and implementation/improvement of "Best Practices." We also focused on student intervention to fill gaps in learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic; social-emotional needs of students due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and student discipline and positive reinforcement strategies.

Professional Development Days

Number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement	
2019-20	5 full days, plus 37 minimum days
2020-21	5 full days, plus 37 minimum days
2021-22	5 full days, plus 37 minimum days

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California Physical Fitness Test

Each spring, all students in grades 5, 7 and 9 are required to participate in the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). The Fitnessgram is the designated PFT for students in California public schools put forth by the State Board of Education. The PFT measures six key fitness areas:

1. Aerobic Capacity
2. Body Composition
3. Flexibility
4. Abdominal Strength and Endurance
5. Upper Body Strength and Endurance
6. Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility

Encouraging and assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of regular physical activity is the primary goal of the Fitnessgram. The table shows the percentage of students meeting the fitness standards of being in the "healthy fitness zone" for the most recent testing period. For more detailed information on the California PFT, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf.

California Physical Fitness Test		2020-21 School Year	
Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards	Sequoia CS		
	Grade 5	Grade 7	
Four of six standards	◇	◇	
Five of six standards	◇	◇	
Six of six standards	◇	◇	

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group					2020-21 School Year
Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate	
All Students	366	353	0	0.00%	
Female	164	156	0	0.00%	
Male	201	196	0	0.00%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.00%	
Asian	3	3	0	0.00%	
Black or African American	0	0	0	0.00%	
Filipino	0	0	0	0.00%	
Hispanic or Latino	110	106	0	0.00%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.00%	
Two or More Races	10	10	0	0.00%	
White	239	230	0	0.00%	
English Learners	36	33	0	0.00%	
Foster Youth	2	2	0	0.00%	
Homeless	1	1	0	0.00%	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	161	155	0	0.00%	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	3	3	0	0.00%	
Students with Disabilities	34	32	0	0.00%	

◇ The 2020-21 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended.

Types of Services Funded

The following is a list of federal- and state-funded programs provided to students:

- Title I (Basic Grant)
- Title I (Migrant Education)
- Title II (Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting)
- Title II (Technology)
- Title V (Innovative Programs)
- Economic Impact Aid-Limited
- New Teacher Induction (NTI) support
- Class Size Reduction (CSR)
- School Improvement Program (SIP)
- School Library Grant
- Title III (Emergency Immigrant)
- Assembly Bill 1113 School Safety and Violence Prevention Act



California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

SARC Reporting in the 2020–21 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

The CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students (grades 5, 8 and high school)

The table below shows the percent of students meeting or exceeding the State standard on the CAASPP – California Science Test (CAST) and the California Alternate Assessment for Science (CAA for Science) for grades 5, 8, and once in high school (i.e., grade 10, 11 or 12).

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard							Two-Year Data	
Subject	Sequoia CS (grade 5)		Sequoia ES (grade 8)		Sequoia Union ESD		California	
	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21
Science	■	*.	■	*.	■	*.	■	28.72%

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students taking and completing a state-administered assessment

The table below shows the percent of students meeting or exceeding the State standards on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics for grades 3-8 and 11.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard					Two-Year Data	
Subject	Sequoia CS & ES		Sequoia Union ESD		California	
	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21
English language arts/literacy	■	*	■	*	■	*
Mathematics	■	*	■	*	■	*

■ Data for 2019–20 are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019–20 school year.

*. This school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

* Data for 2020–21 are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020–21 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020–21 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020–21 school year to other school years.

Statewide Assessments

Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).



Note

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-30-20 which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019–20 school year. Also due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Department of Education approved a waiver of the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019–20 school year, as specified on the CDE Every Student Succeeds Act web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/es/>.



CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Science (grades 5 and 8)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2020-21 School Year

Science

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	**	**	**	**	**
Female	**	**	**	**	**
Male	**	**	**	**	**
American Indian or Alaska Native	**	**	**	**	**
Asian	**	**	**	**	**
Black or African American	**	**	**	**	**
Filipino	**	**	**	**	**
Hispanic or Latino	**	**	**	**	**
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	**
Two or more races	**	**	**	**	**
White	**	**	**	**	**
English Learners	**	**	**	**	**
Foster Youth	**	**	**	**	**
Homeless	**	**	**	**	**
Military	**	**	**	**	**
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	**	**	**	**	**
Students receiving Migrant Education services	**	**	**	**	**
Students with Disabilities	**	**	**	**	**

** This school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.



CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: English Language Arts (Sequoia Charter grades 3-7)
For students taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2020-21 School Year

English Language Arts

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	213	195	91.55%	8.45%	38.97%
Female	93	88	94.62%	5.38%	51.14%
Male	120	107	89.17%	10.83%	28.97%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	60	57	95.00%	5.00%	15.79%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	141	126	89.36%	10.64%	47.62%
English Learners	21	21	100.00%	0.00%	9.52%
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	67	60	89.55%	10.45%	21.67%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	20	17	85.00%	15.00%	11.76%

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CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Mathematics (Sequoia Charter grades 3-7)
For students taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

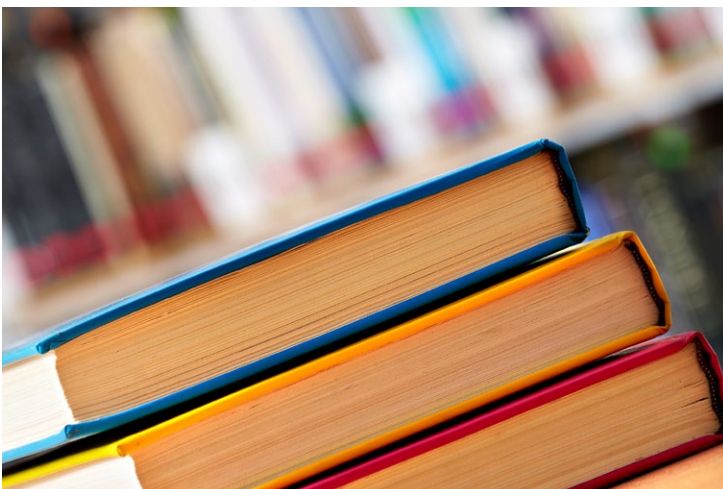
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2020-21 School Year

Mathematics

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	213	194	91.08%	8.92%	30.93%
Female	93	88	94.62%	5.38%	32.95%
Male	120	106	88.33%	11.67%	29.25%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	60	58	96.67%	3.33%	6.90%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	141	124	87.94%	12.06%	41.13%
English Learners	21	21	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	67	60	89.55%	10.45%	10.00%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	20	17	85.00%	15.00%	5.88%

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CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: English Language Arts (Sequoia Elementary grade 8)
For students taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2020-21 School Year

English Language Arts

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	22	20	90.91%	9.09%	40.00%
Female	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Male	12	11	91.67%	8.33%	27.27%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	13	12	92.31%	7.69%	50.00%
English Learners	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖

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CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Mathematics (Sequoia Elementary grade 8)
For students taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2020-21 School Year

Mathematics

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	22	20	90.91%	9.09%	25.00%
Female	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Male	12	11	91.67%	8.33%	9.09%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	13	12	92.31%	7.69%	33.33%
English Learners	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖

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Textbooks and Instructional Materials

All school textbooks are in compliance and are on the state-approved list. We have enough textbooks for each student to have their own copy. All students have access to their own copy of standards-aligned textbooks. The textbook-selection committee is made up of teacher leaders, the curriculum director and the administration. Parent input is solicited during the instructional materials selection process. The most recently adopted textbooks were chosen using the state-approved list. The textbooks adopted fit within the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List

2021-22 School Year

Subject	Textbook	Adopted
English language arts	Wonders	2017
Mathematics	Math & My Math, McGraw-Hill	2018
Science	Science Weekly (K-2)	2018
Science	TWIG Science (K-4)	2021
Science	Discovery Science Techbook (5-8)	2021
History/social science	Studies Weekly (K-2)	2018
History/social science	Inspire Social Science (3-5)	2021
History/social science	TCI (6-8)	2016

Quality of Textbooks

The following table outlines the criteria required for choosing textbooks and instructional materials.

Quality of Textbooks

2021-22 School Year

Criteria	Yes/No
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state-approved or local governing-board-approved list?	Yes

Public Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available at a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

◇ Not applicable.

Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The following lists the percentage of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials.

Percentage of Students Lacking Materials by Subject

2021-22 School Year

Reading/language arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History/social science	0%
Visual and performing arts	◇
Foreign language	◇
Health	0%

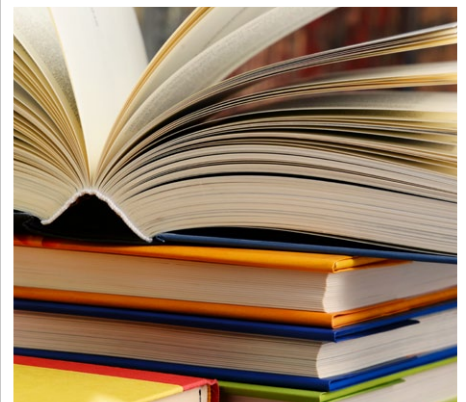
Currency of Textbooks

This table displays the date when the most recent hearing was held to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials.

Currency of Textbooks

2021-22 School Year

Data collection date	9/9/2021
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School Facility Good Repair Status

The table shows the results of the school's most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. This inspection determines the school facility's good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor.

School Facility Good Repair Status		2021-22 School Year
Items Inspected	Repair Status	
Systems: Gas leaks, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and HVAC)	Good	
Interior: Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)	Good	
Cleanliness: Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness	Good	
Electrical: Electrical systems	Good	
Restrooms/fountains: Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire safety, emergency systems, hazardous materials	Good	
Structural: Structural condition, roofs	Good	
External: Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds	Good	
Overall summary of facility conditions	Good	
Date of the most recent school site inspection	8/13/2021	

School Facilities

All classrooms at Sequoia Union are safe, clean and well maintained. All buildings meet state standards, and all areas of the facility are in good repair, including all bathrooms and toilets. We have beautiful grounds that include baseball diamonds, soccer and football fields, and a running track. We have a modern gym where we play volleyball and basketball. We also have many outdoor basketball courts. We have a professional computer lab and library, and all of the classrooms have computer accessibility. Each classroom enjoys a 1:1 ratio of devices to students.

The current Sequoia Elementary School was built in 1954. The school has 16 grade level classrooms, a library, a multipurpose room and two Learning Lab rooms.

We take the following safety measures to ensure our students and staff members have a safe and healthy environment: We use security cameras, our school is fully gated, we have staff watching our students before and after school, and visitors must sign in at the school office (utilizing the Raptor Identification System) and may receive a visitor's pass to enter the campus upon clearance. Once the school day has started, all visitors must process through the office in order to enter the school grounds.

The custodial staff includes two custodians working six hours per day, and one custodian working 4 hours a day. Maintenance staff accomplishes repairs and fixes problems as needed. We evaluate the facilities routinely with a monthly facility "Walk-Through." The staff works diligently to clean the bathroom, classrooms, and the cafeteria daily.

In the last several years, a new library was built, the cafeteria and gym were expanded, as well as a building of four classrooms to house our junior high program. A new playground was installed by the Parent's Guild. The structure meets Department of General Services (DGS) standards. We are scheduled to complete our well project during the 2020-21 school year. The well project is funded by rural water and water bond dollars.

Sequoia Union Elementary School continues to build its agricultural program. Eagle Scouts have built new raised garden beds, and an Indigenous Plant Garden has been put in as a Girl Scout project. The school is planning to build a greenhouse behind the junior high school. The local educational agency (LEA) continues to enjoy its relationship with U.C. Davis and the California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) as a result of becoming the first elementary school in California to support the satellite array for CIMIS.

Deficiencies and Repairs

The table lists the repairs required for all deficiencies found during the site inspection. Regardless of each item's repair status, all deficiencies are listed.

Deficiencies and Repairs		2021-22 School Year
Items Inspected	Deficiencies and Action Taken or Planned	Date of Action
Interior	Counter tops needed to be replaced in certain areas. Interior painting had to be completed in certain areas. Counter tops have been replaced. The interior painting has been completed.	June 2021
External	Sidewalks needed to be repaired due to the construction of a new water well. Sidewalks have been repaired and new sections installed.	June 2021



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Teacher Preparation and Placement

The teacher data displayed in this SARC is from the 2020-21 school year. This table displays the number and percent of teacher authorization/assignment as well as the total number and percent of teaching positions at the school, district, and state levels. For questions concerning the assignment of teachers outside their subject area of competence or the credential status of teachers, visit the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing website at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>.

Teacher Preparation and Placement		2020-21 School Year						
Authorization/Assignment	CS Number	CS Percent	ES Number	ES Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	14.9	93.7%	1.9	100.0%	16.9	94.4%	228,366.1	83.1%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.0	6.3%	0.0	0.0%	1.0	5.6%	4,205.9	1.5%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	11,216.7	4.1%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	12,115.8	4.4%
Unknown	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	18,854.3	6.9%
Total Teaching Positions	15.9	100.0%	1.9	100.0%	17.9	100.0%	274,759.1	100.0%

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

For questions concerning the permits, waivers, and misassignment of teachers, visit the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing website at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>.

Permits/waivers: Teachers that are issued limited emergency permits by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing that authorize them to temporarily teach courses and student groups they are assigned to without possessing the appropriate credential.

Teacher Misassignments: The assignment of employees to teaching or pupil services positions for which the employee does not hold the required certificate, credential, or other statutory authorization.

Vacant Teacher Positions: The total number of the school's vacant teacher positions.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		2020-21 School Year	
Authorization/Assignment	Sequoia CS	Sequoia ES	
Permits and Waivers	0.0	0.0	
Misassignments	0.0	0.0	
Vacant Positions	0.0	0.0	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.0	0.0	

Note: The data in these tables is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

The data source is the California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) provided by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. For information on the CalSAAS, visit the CALPADS web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/calpadsup-dflash201.asp>.

For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

Teacher Preparation and Placement

Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned): The teacher possesses a California preliminary or clear credential issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing which permits them to teach the subject and grade levels that they are assigned.

Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned: The teacher possess a California intern credential issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing which permits them to teach the subject and grade levels that they are assigned.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under Every Student Succeeds Act [ESSA]): An ineffective teacher is any of the following:

- An individual whose assignment is legally authorized by an emergency permit that does not require possession of a full teaching license; or
- A teacher who holds a teaching credential but does not possess a permit or authorization that temporarily allows them to teach outside of their credentialed area (misassigned); or
- An individual who holds no credential, permit, or authorization to teach in California.
- "Ineffective" includes the following limited term emergency permits:
 - Provisional Internship Permits;
 - Short-Term Staff Permits;
 - Variable Term Waivers; and
 - Substitute permits or Teaching Permits for Statutory Leave (TSPL) holders serving as the teacher of record.

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA):

A credentialed teacher who has not yet demonstrated subject matter competence in the subject area(s) or for the student population to which he or she is assigned. Under this definition, the following limited permits will be considered out of field:

- General Education Limited Assignment Permit (GELAP)
- Special Education Limited Assignment Permit (SELAP)
- Short-Term Waivers
- Emergency English Learner or Bilingual Authorization Permits
- Local Assignment Options

Unknown: These are instances where either information about the course assignment or the teacher is either missing or has been identified as incorrect. Therefore, an accurate assignment status cannot be currently made.

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver: Teachers that are issued limited emergency permits by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing that authorize them to temporarily teach courses and student groups they are assigned to without possessing the appropriate credential.

Local Assignment Options: Means if an employing agency is unable to assign a teacher or other certificated employee with an appropriate credential, it can assign any fully-credentialed teacher outside of their area of credential authorization if the local educational agency abides by requirements in California Education Code and those required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing's Administrator's Assignment Manual at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/manuals>.



Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field

2020-21 School Year

Indicator	Sequoia CS	Sequoia ES
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0	0.0
Local Assignment Options	0.0	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.0	0.0

Class Assignments

Misassignments for English Learners: The assignment of employees to teaching or pupil services positions with English Learners for which the employee does not hold the required certificate, credential, or other statutory authorization.

No credential, permit or authorization to teach: The teacher does not possess any type of authorization, permit, waiver, or certificate issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to teach in California schools.

Misassignment and vacant teacher position data should be available in the district's personnel office.

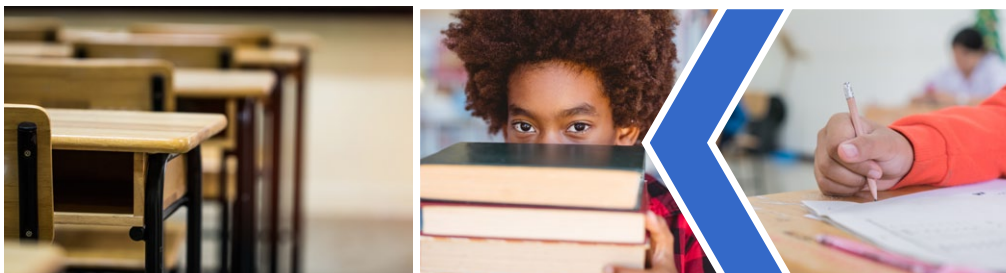
Class Assignments

2020-21 School Year

Indicator	Sequoia CS	Sequoia ES
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.0%	0.0%
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	3.5%	0.0%

The data source is the California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) provided by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. For information on the CalSAAS, visit the CALPADS web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/calpadsup-dflash201.asp>.

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Academic Counselors and School Support Staff

This table displays information about academic counselors and support staff at the school and their full-time equivalent (FTE).

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data

2020-21 School Year

	Ratio
Pupils to Academic counselors	✦
Support Staff	FTE
Counselor (academic, social/behavioral or career development)	0.00
Library media teacher (librarian)	1.00
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	0.25
Psychologist	0.35
Social worker	0.35
Nurse	1.00
Speech/language/hearing specialist	0.35
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	1.00
✦ Not applicable.	

Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2019-20 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year and one year behind most other data included in this report. For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data website at www.ed-data.org.

District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note: The district salary data does not include benefits.

Salary Data	2019-20 Fiscal Year	
	Sequoia Union ESD	Similar Sized District
Beginning teacher salary	\$47,030	\$47,265
Midrange teacher salary	\$62,674	\$69,813
Highest teacher salary	\$84,974	\$91,237
Average elementary school principal salary	⊕	\$113,466
Superintendent salary	\$147,252	\$131,359
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	31%	30%
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	7%	7%

Financial Data Comparison

This table displays the school's per-pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

Financial Data Comparison	2019-20 Fiscal Year	
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
Sequoia CS & ES	\$9,957	\$83,881
Sequoia Union ESD	\$9,957	\$83,881
California	\$8,444	\$72,352
School and district: percentage difference	+0.0%	+0.0%
School and California: percentage difference	+17.9%	+15.9%

⊕ The principal and superintendent are combined as one position.

School Financial Data

The following table displays the school's average teacher salary and a breakdown of the school's expenditures per pupil from unrestricted and restricted sources.

School Financial Data	
2019-20 Fiscal Year	
Total expenditures per pupil	\$11,264
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	\$1,307
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	\$9,957
Annual average teacher salary	\$83,881



Expenditures Per Pupil

Supplemental/restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

Data for this year's SARC was provided by the California Department of Education and school and district offices. For additional information on California schools and districts and comparisons of the school to the district, the county and the state, please visit DataQuest at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>. DataQuest is an online resource that provides reports for accountability, test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners. Per Education Code Section 35256, each school district shall make hard copies of its annually updated report card available, upon request, on or before February 1.

All data accurate as of January 2022.

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ADDENDUM

LEA-Level CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: English Language Arts (grades 3-8)
For students taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2020-21 School Year

English Language Arts					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
LEAwide	234	214	91.00%	9.00%	39.25%
Female	102	96	94.00%	6.00%	52.08%
Male	132	118	89.00%	11.00%	28.82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Black or African American	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Filipino	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	68	64	94.00%	6.00%	17.19%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Two or more races	11	11	100.00%	0.00%	45.45%
White	153	137	90.00%	10.00%	48.18%
English Learners	22	22	100.00%	0.00%	9.09%
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Military	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	97	90	93.00%	7.00%	27.77%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Note: N/T values indicate that the schools in this LEA did not test students using the CAASPP for ELA.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.



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ADDENDUM

LEA-Level CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Mathematics (grades 3-8)
For students taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2020-21 School Year

Mathematics					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
LEAwide	234	213	91.00%	9.00%	30.05%
Female	102	96	94.00%	6.00%	33.34%
Male	132	117	89.00%	11.00%	27.35%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Black or African American	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Filipino	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	68	65	96.00%	4.00%	7.69%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Two or more races	11	11	100.00%	0.00%	45.45%
White	153	135	88.00%	11.00%	40.00%
English Learners	22	22	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Military	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	97	90	93.00%	7.00%	12.22%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Note: N/T values indicate that the schools in this LEA did not test students using the CAASPP for Mathematics.

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